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For: Adhesive Composition And Joining Method Utilizing The
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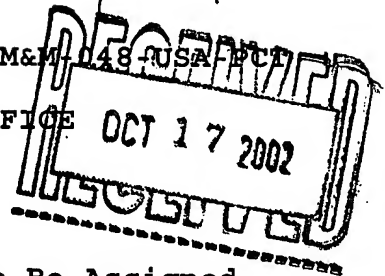
In compliance with the dictates of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit an Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants hereby report the issuance of a Search Report in the corresponding European application. A copy of that Search Report and the references cited therein, together with STP Form 1449 listing each of the references is attached hereto.

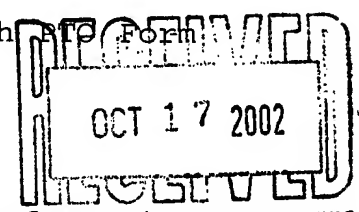
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider each of these references and indicate such consideration by enclosing an



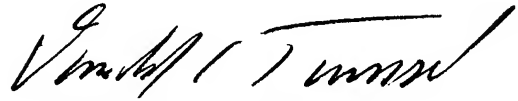
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